

PROJECT ABSTRACT

Lead Applicant/Organization: State of Indiana, Department of Workforce Development

Lead Applicant Entity Type: State of Indiana, Department of Workforce Development

Lead Applicant City and State: Indianapolis, Indiana

Select Grant Category: Category 1 – State Apprenticeship System Building and Modernization

If Applying for the Set-Aside, Please Select the Primary Focus: N/A

Project Title: Indiana Apprenticeship System Network

Funding Amount Requested: \$4,000,000.00

Applicant’s Geographic Scope of Proposed Project: Indiana Statewide

Number of Apprentices Enrolled in RAPs During the Life of the Grant: 1,119

Population(s) to be Served: Women, BIPOC, Veterans, Rural Populations, Low-Income, Second Chance, Refugees, Immigrants, Underemployed, Unemployed, Incumbent Workers.

Required Partners: None

Optional Partners: 11 of Indiana’s Workforce Development Boards (Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11), Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana Governor’s Workforce Cabinet

Project Purpose: The Indiana Apprenticeship System Network will build upon work to date in Indiana to scale a robust statewide apprenticeship system that provides opportunity for Indiana residents. This opportunity will be provided via apprenticeships tied to employment that creates upward economic mobility for individuals and families, while Indiana employers and communities win by having a more stable and empowered workforce.

Subrecipient Activities: Workforce Development Board partners will provide robust case management and will enroll apprentices into new and existing RAPs. They will also provide comprehensive supportive services, related technical instruction, and employer incentives, to increase the likelihood of success.

List of Credential(s) to be Awarded: Indiana Department of Workforce Development maintains an employer valued list of industry approved certifications that will be embedded in of most pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships. [Indiana’s Promoted Industry Certifications](#)

Summary of Program Activities: Expand RAPs in target sectors of manufacturing, healthcare, technology, and construction. Provide solutions for network coordination around data collection, data sharing, system change, and community of practice. Continue to integrate

use of RAP with WIOA resources, particularly with supportive services. Diversify RAP design and talent pipelines, with an emphasis on equity. Bring Workforce Development Boards into the scaling of the existing pre-apprenticeship framework in Indiana.

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